

SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT DEPARTMENT

The 16th August, 2014

No. 605 -SW(4)-2014.—In partial modification of the Social Justice & Empowerment Department Notification No. 458C-SW(4)/2011, dated 10th June, 2011, the Governor of Haryana is pleased to increase the income limit from Rs. 30,000/- per annum to Rs. 2,00,000/- per annum in Para 3, "Eligibility Creiteria" of the "Haryana Dependent Children (Grant of Financial Assistance) to Destitute Children Rules, 1978" .

This issues with the approval of the Council of Ministers, Haryana, as conveyed *vide* U.O. No 9/228/2014-2 Cabinet, dated 7th August, 2014.

Chandigarh:
The 12th August, 2014.

P. K. DAS,
Principal Secretary to Government Haryana,
Social Justice & Empowerment Department.

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No. 585-SW(4)-2014.—In partial modification of the Social Justice and Empowerment Department Notification No. 2116-SW(4)-2006, dated 6th October, 2006 as amended by Notification No. 994-SW(4)-2011 dated 30th December, 2011, the Governor of Haryana is pleased to make the following amendments for administering financial assistance to the displaced families of Kashmiri Migrants from State of Jammu and Kashmir as under :—

Rate of Financial Assistance

The rate of financial will be Rs. 1000/- per month and per member of the family subject to maximum assistance of Rs. 5,000/- per month per family.

Eligibility

To be eligible for assistance under this scheme, the maximum annual income from all sources of the displaced family from Jammu & Kashmir should not exceed ₹ 2,00,000/- per annum (two lacs).

Tenure of Financial

The total period of financial assistance for re-settlement will be five years.

This issues with the approval of the Council of Ministers, Haryana, as conveyed *vide* U.O. No 9/212/2014-2 Cabinet, dated 30th July, 2014.

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The 19th August, 2014

No. 619-SW(4)-2014.—The Governor of Haryana is pleased to implement a scheme to provide an incentive of Rs.11,000/- per girl if the marriage is solemnized through mass marriages. Two schemes, namely, 'Haryana Pension to Widows and Destitute Women Scheme' and 'Ladli Social Security Allowance Scheme' are already being implemented by the Department for the empowerment of needy women and these schemes have shown encouraging results and have been widely appreciated. The Scheme 'Kanyadan' will start from 1st April, 2014.

1. OBJECTIVE

At present, solemnization of marriages, because of social customs, entails a expenditure which many poor people cannot afford and, hence, it is a burden on the family. If mass marriages are encouraged and organized, expenditure on the part of individual families can be minimized and social evils like dowry can also be controlled. The scheme is aimed at promoting mass marriages of eligible girls. A organization of at least 11 marriages will be construed mass marriage for the purpose of this Scheme.

2. ELIGIBILITY

- (a) The beneficiary should be a domicile of Haryana.
- (b) She must be 18 years of age *i.e.* she must have attained the minimum legal age for the marriage on the date of such mass marriage, and she must be marrying a male of legal age. The beneficiary will be required to provide either the birth certificate or matriculate certificate as the proof of age.
- (c) This incentive will be given for mass marriages to be held by the Red Cross Societies or by NGOs registered in the State of Haryana under Societies Registration Act, 1860.
- (d) This incentive will be given to all, irrespective of the caste, race, creed, religion or income of intended beneficiaries.
- (e) The marriage will be solemnized as per the custom/wish of the beneficiary.

Note:—The benefit under the Scheme will not be given in case of re-marriage. An affidavit will be obtained from the beneficiary that she is not getting the benefit for remarriage. The affidavit must be counter-signed by the concerned organization organizing the mass marriage.

3. PROCEDURE

- (a) The beneficiary seeking the incentive under the Scheme will submit an application to the incharge of NGOs registered in Haryana under Societies Registration Act, 1860 and organizing mass marriage. The society concerned will forward such application to the respective District Social Welfare Officer at least one month before the marriage is intended to be solemnized alongwith its recommendations
- (b) The District Social Welfare Officer will scrutinize the applications and will forward with his recommendations, to the respective Deputy Commissioner for sanction.
- (c) After the approval of the Deputy Commissioner, a certificate showing the solemnization of marriage of the beneficiary will be obtained from the concerned NGOs. The concerned District Social Welfare Officer will thereafter transfer the requisite funds into the bank accounts of the beneficiary through DBT within 15 days from the date of the mass marriages.
- (d) If any donation is received for the marriages, a proper record/account of it will be maintained by concerned NGOs. The balance of the funds will be carried forward and used only for mass marriages to be solemnized in future. An intimation in this connection will be given to the DSWO concerned by the NGOs.
- (e) Each marriage will be registered by the Marriage Registrar appointed under the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955 or the Special Marriage Act, 1954.

INFORMATION

The District Social Welfare Officers shall maintain a register in the prescribed format and shall dispose of the cases strictly on first-come-first-serve basis. They shall submit monthly reports showing physical and financial progress of the Scheme to the Directorate of Social Justice and Empowerment, Haryana. The District Social Welfare Officers will also be responsible for the authentication of the information so supplied to the Directorate.

REJECTION OF CLAIM

No application shall be rejected by the District Social Welfare Officers at their level. All such applications shall be decided only at the level of the Deputy Commissioners concerned.

APPEAL

If any applicant is aggrieved by the decision of the Deputy Commissioner, she may file an appeal before the Director/Director General, Social Justice & Empowerment within one month from the date of such rejection of her request for assistance under the Scheme.

4. CONTROL AND EXPENDITURE

The Director /Director General, Social Justice and Empowerment shall be the over all incharge of the "Kanyadan" Scheme and necessary instructions in regard to its proper enforcement and accounting procedure shall be issued by him from time to time.

The expenditure on the Scheme and its administration including cost of computerization shall be debitable to the Head of Accounts as prescribed by the State Government from time to time.

5. BENEFITS

- (i) Benefit under the scheme will be given to only those girls whose mass marriage has been organized either by the Red Cross Society or by an NGO registered under Societies Registration Act, 1860.
- (ii) The Department of Social Justice and Empowerment will evolve a mechanism where the department will obtain an affidavit from beneficiary that she is not getting the benefit under the Scheme for re-marriage in order to check the possibility of misuse of the scheme. The affidavit must be counter-signed by the concerned NGO/Red Cross Society.
- (iii) The Department will fix the responsibility of the District level officer of the department in case of any false or duplication or false claim of benefits under the scheme.

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